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Helen Elizabeth Burris

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 2006

Term Expires: March 2020

Staff

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Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2010
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David R. Duncan

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 2006

Term Expires: May 2020

Government: Regional Assistant U.S. Trustee, Region 4, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice

Staff

Law Clerk **W. Harrison Penn** (803) 765-5657
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United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

128 U.S. Courthouse, 400 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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Number of Judgeships: 4

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**Karen Elizabeth Schreier**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Saint Louis U 1978 BA, 1981 JD

Began Service: August 13, 1999

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Francis G. Dunn, South Dakota Supreme Court (1981-1982)

Government: United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993-1999)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Hagen, Wilka, Schreier & Archer, PC (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Pennington County Bar Association; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

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Lawrence L. Piersol

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: South Dakota 1962 BA, 1965 JD

Began Service: December 11, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: State Representative (SD), South Dakota House of Representatives (1971-1975); Chairperson, Executive Reorganization Commission, State of South Dakota (1972-1975); Board Member, Department of Environmental Protection (1975-1978)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

Legal Practice: Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith (1968-1993)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

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Jeffrey Viken

District Judge

Education: South Dakota 1974 BA, 1977 JD

Began Service: October 2009

Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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Roberto A. Lange

District Judge

Note: On October 21, 2009, the Senate confirmed Roberto Lange to be District Judge at the United States District Court of South Dakota.

Education: South Dakota 1985 BA; Northwestern 1988 JD

Began Service: November 6, 2009

Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge Donald James Porter, United States District Courts

Legal Practice: Associate, Davenport Evans Hurwitz & Smith LLP (1989-1992)

Chambers of Senior Judge Charles B. Kornmann

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**Charles B. Kornmann**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Col St Thomas 1959;

Georgetown 1962 LLB

Began Service: May 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; Brown County Bar Association (SD); State Bar of South Dakota; South Dakota Bar Foundation, State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

Law Clerk **Marshal Lovrien** (605) 377-2600
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Term Expires: August 2010
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Chambers of Senior Judge John B. Jones

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John B. Jones

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: South Dakota 1951 BS, 1953 LLB

Began Service: December 5, 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: State Representative (R-SD), South Dakota House of Representatives (1956-1960)

Judicial: Judge, Lyman County Court (1953-1956); Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, 10th Circuit (1967-1974); Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, Sixth Circuit (1974-1981)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1962); Partner, Jones & McKeever (1962-1966)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1945-1947)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of South Dakota

Chambers of Senior Judge Richard Howard Battey

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Richard Howard Battey

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: South Dakota 1953 JD

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Regent, South Dakota Board of Regents (1967-1973); Adjunct Professor, The University of South Dakota (1973-1975)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Redfield, South Dakota (1955-1963); State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Spink, South Dakota (1959-1965); Member, Board of Pardons and Paroles, State of South Dakota (1976-1981); Commissioner, Bar Commissioners, State Bar of South Dakota (1979-1982); State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Spink, South Dakota (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1985)

Military Service: National Guard (1948-1960); United States Army (1953-1955)

Staff

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